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**FORM PTO-1082**

TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
For: **TIE DOWN DEVICES FOR SECURING A VEHICLE**  
Inventor(s): Adam EWLES  
Attorney Docket: 25551

Commissioner:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

18 Pages Application Consisting of:  
12 Pages of Textual Specification  
3 pages of 10 claims  
1 Abstract of the Disclosure  
2 Sheets of drawings.  
x Executed Inventor's Declaration  
   Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration  
   Small Entity Statement  
   Assignment and cover sheet

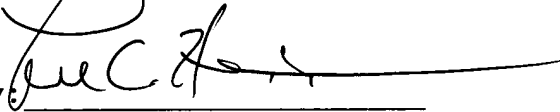
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Total Claims . . . . .	<u>10</u> - 20 = <u>0</u>	x \$18.00 = \$0.00
Independent Claims . . . . .	<u>1</u> - 3 = <u>0</u>	x \$86.00 = \$0.00
Base Fee . . . . .		\$770.00
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- ☐ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.
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- ☐ A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.
- ☒ Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$ 385.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) PTO Form-1082
- (2) 18 page Application consisting of:
  - 12 pages Textual Specification
  - 3 pages of 10 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 2 sheets drawings
- (3) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (4) Check No. 19854 \$385.00 for filing fee as a small entity
- (5) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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